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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up an Open International Convention Centre to promote tourism in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the extent to which the tourism sector is likely to be benefited therefrom?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SMT. RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Finance has announced the setting up of Global Standard International Convention Centres in the country through private public partnership under the viability gap funding scheme. The Ministry of Tourism in collaboration with Ministry of Finance has prioritized setting up of five Convention Centres in two categories as under:-

Category-I : Large Convention Centres with Exhibition facilities at Mumbai, Delhi and Bangalore.

Category-II : Small Convention facilities at Goa and Jaipur.

(c): Convention tourism is an important and the fastest growing segment of the tourism industry. The Ministry of Tourism is therefore taking all steps to meet the requirements of the international conferences, conventions etc. and to tap this segment.